

## **PROPOSAL F2003-24**

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**Reason for changing the regulation:** To allow subsistence users to catch steelhead throughout the year as a source of food.

**Effect of change on fish or shellfish populations:** Little or no impact.

**Effect of change on subsistence users:** Subsistence users would be allowed to catch steelhead throughout the year, by weekly.

### **Additional Information:**

**Proposed by:** Klawock Cooperative Association, Klawock